

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add the following paragraph on page 3, directly prior to the paragraph beginning at line 25 and after the line describing FIG. 2B (added in Amendment submitted July 20, 2004):

FIG. 2C shows a tube conically shaped from its inlet to its outlet end.

Please replace the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph on page 4, beginning at line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

Alternatively, instead of being cylindrical in its entire length, said tube 10 can be conically shaped from its inlet to its outlet end as shown in FIG. 2C.